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Ms. Noreta R. McGee

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION Date JAN 11 1988 Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission

12th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20423

ICC Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. McGee:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) are one original copy and three photostatic copies of a Partial Release of Railcar Lien, dated as of December 31, 1987, relating to a Conditional Sale Agreement ("CSA"), dated as of May 1, 1985, between The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and American Fletcher Leasing Corporation ("AFLC"), duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 under Recordation Number 14697, which CSA is a primary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

AFLC assigned all of its rights and interests in and to the CSA to The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee, pursuant to an Assignment of Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985, which document was duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on June 7, 1985, and assigned Recordation Number 14697-A.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

> The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee 777 Main Street Hartford, Connecticut 06115

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in Appendix A thereto.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$10.00 payable to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped counterpart original and three stamped photostatic copies of the enclosed document in the envelope provided to T. Stephen Dyer, Esq., Ross & Hardies, 150 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Following is a short summary of the enclosed document and primary document to which it relates:

Document to be Recorded

Partial Release of Railcar Lien from The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee, dated as of December 31, 1987, releasing lien on the railcars described on Appendix A thereto.

Primary Document to Which it Relates

Conditional Sale Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1985, between The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and American Fletcher Corporation, recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on June 6, 1985 under Recordation Number 14697.

Very truly yours,

T. Stephen I

/gh Enclosure

cc: Robert W. Kleinman Carole A. Morey

Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

T. Stephen Dyer, Esq Ross & Hardies 150 North Michagan Ave. Chicago, IL 60601

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The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C.

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Sincerely yours,

Vereta L. M. Gee

Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF RAILCAR LIEN COMMERCE COMMISSION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, THE PITTSBURGH AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "Railroad"), has heretofore executed and delivered its Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985 (the "CSA") to American Fletcher Leasing Corporation ("AFLC"), which document was duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and assigned Recordation Number 14697; and

WHEREAS, AFLC assigned all of its rights and interests in and to the CSA to THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, as security trustee (the "Security Trustee") under the Master Agreement Regarding the Restructuring of Obligations of The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company dated as of May 1, 1985, as amended and supplemented (the "Master Agreement"), pursuant to an Assignment of Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985, which document was duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on June 7 1985, and assigned Recordation Number 14697-A; and

WHEREAS, the Railroad has requested the Security Trustee to release from the lien of the CSA certain property hereinafter particularly described and has complied with all conditions of the CSA and the Master Agreement precedent to such release.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Security Trustee, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby RELEASE, REMISE, CONVEY AND QUIT CLAIM unto the Railroad, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title, lien, interest, claim or demand whatsoever which the Security Trustee has or may have acquired under, through or by virtue of the CSA in and to the property described in Appendix A hereto.

THIS INSTRUMENT is executed upon the express condition that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release from the lien of the CSA, or to impair said lien upon any property subject thereto, except the property hereinabove specifically described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Security Trustee has caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the 30 day of December, 1987.

THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL BANK, as Security Trustee

By:

Title:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT SS COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this 31 day of December, 1987, before me, the subscriber, Swan C. Chadbouthe, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Michael M. Hopkins to me personally known, who stated and acknowledged that he is a Vice President of The Connecticut National Bank, a national banking association, and duly authorized by authority of the board of directors or the by-laws of said association in his capacity as such officer to execute and acknowledge the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of said association and further stated and acknowledged that he has so signed, executed and delivered the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act and deed of said association, for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3(day of December, 1987.

My commission expires: March 31,1990

Appendix A

19000 Series

Description of Rail Equipment: Gondolas AAR Car Type: G-517

P&LE Car Numbers set forth below.

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